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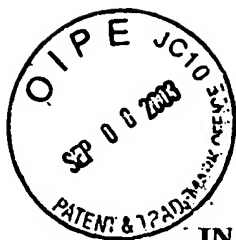
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**Application No.:** 10/061458

**Filed:** February 1, 2002

**For:** EXPANDABLE UNIT CELL AND  
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6,019,789)

**Examiner:**

**Group Art Unit:** 3738

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**Docket No:** S63.2L-10389-US01

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Reissue) mailed July 9, 2003,  
enclosed for filing please find:

1. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply and a Check for \$410.00 to cover  
extension fee charge for a two month extension.
2. Consent of Assignee;
3. Copy of Assignee's Statement establishing ownership which was previously  
filed on October 21, 2002 – that date as shown on the copy of the return post card.

It is believed that the filing of the above documents completes the requirements as  
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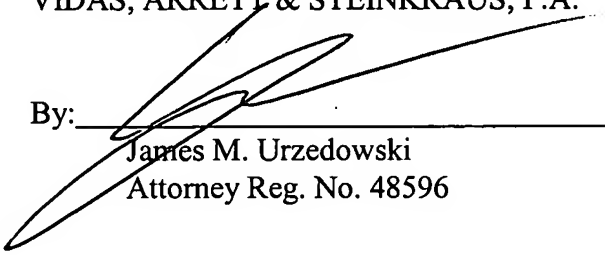
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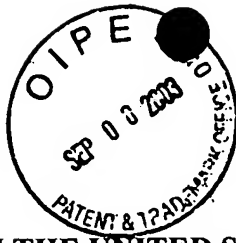
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: **2 page Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Reissue); Consent of Assignee; Copy of Assignee's Statement with copy of return post card and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:
  - ☐ No additional fee is required.
  - ☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$410.00
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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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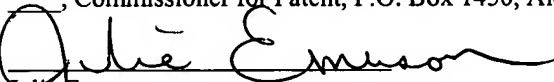
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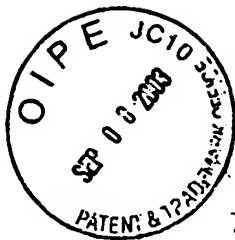
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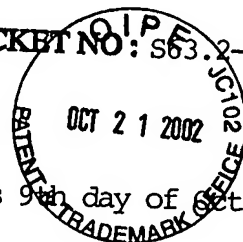
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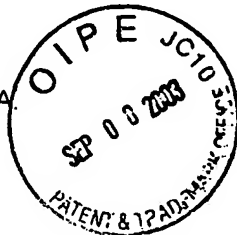
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (REISSUE)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/19/2003 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/10/2002 and it has been entered into the reissue application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this reissue application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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